

Bergen-Hudson-Passaic



Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Bergen-Hudson-Passaic area, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, price and pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Bergen-Hudson-Passaic are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	July 2005	July 2006	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	195.4	203.5	4.1
Northeast	207.9	217.5	4.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	212.5	223.1	5.0
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	191.0	199.2	4.3
Northeast	204.0	213.5	4.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	206.5	216.8	5.0
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	July 2005	July 2006^(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	155.5	162.0	4.2
All commodities	156.3	167.1	6.9
Industrial commodities	159.1	171.6	7.9

p = preliminary

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,839.0	7,602.0	-237.0	-3.0
New Jersey	215.0	248.7	33.7	15.7
Bergen County	19.7	23.0	3.3	16.8
Hudson County	17.6	19.4	1.8	10.2
Passaic County	14.3	16.3	2.0	14.0

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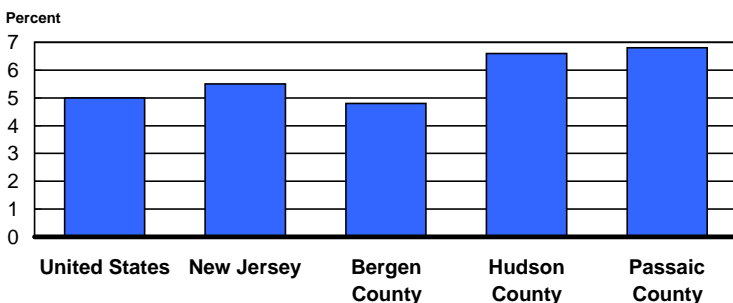
Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	98.2	100.8	2.6
Northeast	97.6	100.9	3.4
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)	July 2004		
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island			
All occupations		110	
Management, business, and financial		111	
Professional and related		115	
Service		110	
Sales and related		107	
Office and administrative support		114	
Construction and extraction		127	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		100	
Production		102	
Transportation and material moving		113	

Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	133,413.0	135,174.0	1,761.0	1.3
New Jersey	4,070.8	4,099.9	29.1	0.7
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic	897.5	898.7	1.2	0.1

p = preliminary

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties (not seasonally adjusted, July 2006)



Bergen-Hudson-Passaic area payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Jul-05	July2006 ^(p)
Total nonfarm	897.5	898.7
Construction and mining	33.0	33.0
Manufacturing	76.8	71.3
Trade, transportation and utilities	214.1	214.9
Professional and business	134.8	135.6
Financial activities	74.0	75.2
Education and health services	124.4	125.2
Government	116.3	117.4

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Bergen-Hudson-Passaic area comprises Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties. The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.